

**Amendments To The Specification**

Please replace the paragraph previously inserted on page 3, line 31, with the following amended paragraph.

The rim around the outer opening of each perforation (18, 18') is flat and in the plane of the outer surface of the packaging film 10 (and of the pre-cut ~~inner~~ outer layer 14). Perforations 18 and 18' in the lines of perforations extend completely through layer 14. Each line of perforations 18, 18' extends from edge to edge of multi-layer packaging film 10 (and pouch 20).